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WEATHER.  
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### THE SAN FRANCISCO HORROR.

The City of Astoria, with the whole world, stands aghast before the tremendous cataclysm that has overtaken the metropolis of the Pacific slope. Not alone for the individual interest held there by Astorians, but from the sheer weight of sympathy and distress inseparable from such a visitation. Profound sorrow marks the comment on all sides and the pride of the entire coast is aroused. The prevailing phase of complaint here is that Astoria is so far from the stricken center as to be helpless in the rendering of aid of any sort; but if there is any virtue in the possession of a remarkable and genuine interest and its expression, the burdened sister-city may know of our deep and lasting concern and have note of its generous scope.

San Francisco is a world-city. There is nothing of meagreness in the estimate the peoples of all lands hold of her, for the history and growth of San Francisco is interwoven with the social and commercial prestige of every country in the broad world and none are without fixed interest in her and her future. The present vital crisis will arouse a sentiment as universal as it will be concertedly compassionate. This is inevitable and as it should be, for overwhelming disaster to such magnificent places as San Francisco invites the utmost and farthest reach of human regard in its kindest forms.

The inherent and living forces that have built her up and put her on the list of the world's greatest cities, is still alive and burning in the commercial veins of the devastated metropolis, and the warm breath of the coming spring will blow over her rejuvenated thoroughfares and her re-habilitated marts and homes and she will soon be the same, splendid, attractive, and compensating place she has ever been.

### CHILDISHNESS, OR WHAT?

When eight men, supposedly, imbued with a definite sum of business acumen, which is, supposedly, at the service of the city, know of a pending measure, such as the recent Oil Ordinance before the common council of Astoria; hold a meeting to confer on its merits, and unanimously approve its terms and provisions; take it into a regular session and report it favorably, without a dissenting voice; receive, consider, adopt and merge therein, two important amendments offered by recognized elements of the community; unanimously recommend its passage, with the amendments, to the council, and six of these men deliberately, vote against it in open session and kill it, there are

but two conclusions available to the ordinary human mind, unacquainted with the REAL REASONS ACTUATING those who thus summarily disposed of it. They are: First, that the action was, pure and simple, a childish ebullition, as undignified as it was unexpected. And second, that there were ulterior and personal interests to be served by the extraordinary action. Either is a distinct reproach to the councilmen and the council responsible for the record. There are some things amenable to explanation and an understandable interpretation. This matter is beyond either. The good faith of Councilmen Logan and Morton stand out with remarkable and commendable clarity in this shady transaction.

### EDITORIAL SALAD.

There's many a girl who would have been saved from the horrors of an unhappy marriage had she listened to reason.

A woman will compliment her best friend's taste in the selection of a bonnet by buying one just as different as possible.

If you can't think of bright things to say, then read what clever people have written, and, after a time, you'll catch the habit.

Get a card at the public library and start in on a course of reading, familiarize yourself with the humorists and the philosophers.

A girl who expects some man to come along and propose to her after the manner of the hero in a novel, is bound to be disappointed.

In every thousand women there are sixty-three by the name of Mary, which is the most commonly used of any feminine name in the world.

In 1900 there were in the United States 431,174 women in the professions. Most of these, or 391,453 were employed as teachers, musicians and artists.

The Chinese bugaboo which scares so many people in this country consists of a total Chinese population in this country of only 68,000 people. There are fewer here now than there were ten, twenty or thirty years ago.

Dr. Wiley, the scientist, is credited with saying that most of the whisky sold over the bar is merely prune juice. That helps explain what is meant by the saying that "a man is full of prunes."

If the statement were correct there would soon be no "government lands" left if all whose near or remote ancestors were American Indians were to come forward and claim their rights.

The agricultural department says that 3,000,000 cords of wood were used last year in paper making. And the committee on the government printing office think it knows where the most of it went.

The government will no longer pay express charges on money sent to banks. The sum amounts to a large figure. For instance the cost of transporting \$1000 from Chicago to Montana is \$26.

Our good old Uncle Samuel's financial condition is improving almost every month. During March the total receipts were \$50,631,169 and the expenditures were \$45,769,669, leaving a surplus of \$4,861,500.

In the three months ending March 31st, 243 persons resigned their employment at the Navy Department or in the yards. The positions pay from \$700 to \$1400 a year. A certain quota of employees must be taken from each state.

John Farson, the Chicago banker, is credited with having said: "A millionaire is a slave." This is true. What is a mere million in these days? A man must have at least twenty million before he can even be considered "well off."

Nine-tenths of the young people in the State of Rhode Island can attend the State University or the State Normal School and board at home at the same time. The state superintendent can visit nearly every school in the state without having to be away from home over night.

Orders have been issued by the postmaster general instructing the postmasters at New York and Brooklyn to refuse to admit to the mails the advertisements of fifty-two illegal "medical offices" located in those cities, and also to refuse to deliver mail addressed to the fictitious and assumed names, under which the persons conducting these concerns hide their identity. Some of these fake doctors make \$2000 per week.

### A Lucky Postmistress

Is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 25c.

### E. B. WATSON



There is no element of the coming primary ticket to be voted on the 20th of the present month that requires so much deep and deliberate thought as the selection of a candidate for the long term federal senatorship. It is, obviously, the most important phase of the long list of aspirants that will be submitted for popular approval and determination; and the man who desires to see this distinguished office filled by a man of acumen, of power and discernment, who shall confer dignity and honor on the office itself and on the state, will consider very carefully the potent claim of Hon. E. B. Watson of

Portland, one of the profoundest lawyers of the Northwest and an exponent of the supreme judiciary of Oregon; a master of the liveliest and broadest questions of great public concern and an ardent and loyal exponent of the best and highest of Republican principles; one in whose hands the largest and gravest matters may be left with the positive assurance of its exact and conscientious disposal, to the credit and distinct advantage and honor of the people at large. E. B. Watson as United States Senator for the long term will be a resource of endless value and pride to the people who shall contribute to his wearing of the toga.

### Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of influenza with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$338,101.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,537.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	74,580.00
Other real estate owned	3,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,064.76
Due from State Banks and Bankers	70,832.63
Due from approved reserve agents	170,012.94
Checks and other cash items	740.41
Notes of other National Banks	20.00
Nickles and cents	392.56
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie	\$111,000.00
Legal tender notes	20.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$823,052.87
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,300.33
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$542,916.35
Demand certificates of deposit	138,261.19
Certified checks	75.00
Total	\$823,052.87

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
G. C. FLAVEL,  
W. F. MCGREGOR,  
J. WESLEY LADD,  
Directors.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$267,366.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,923.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	600.00
Bond Securities, etc.	34,540.16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	4,375.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,713.63
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,168.92
Due from approved reserve agents	241,071.66
Checks and other cash items	1,432.23
Notes of other National Banks	1,685.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	290.49
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie	\$48,102.00
Legal tender notes	2,277.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$640,671.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	36,069.35
National Bank Notes Outstanding	10,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$290,184.95
Demand certificates of deposit	34,592.34
Time certificates of deposit	208,948.97
Total	\$640,671.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1906.

GEORGE C. FULTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
GEO. H. GEORGE,  
GEO. W. WARREN,  
A. SCHERNACKAU,  
Directors.

## Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reason-able rates for men of all parties.

### REGISTRATION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906.  
Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 10, 5 p. m.  
Registration books opened after primary election, April 12.  
Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

### DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 2.  
Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 20.  
Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

### DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

Canvassing votes of primary elections for state offices, May 3.

### GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 18.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.  
Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4.  
Last day for filing nominating petitions for county officers, May 19.

### GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

### BE SURE AND REGISTER

### CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITTHYCOMBE.

#### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating election.

EMSELY HOUGHTON.

#### FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

#### FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

#### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

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